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The Weather Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; north-easterly winds.

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JUDGE NEIL OBJECTS TO LEVY

Files a Written Protest After County Court Fixes Levy for This Year--Will Raise \$170,000

County Judge Neil has filed a written protest in regard to the levying of a 6.4 tax for state, school and road purposes by the county court. The judge then places himself on record for a lower tax, favoring one of 5 mills.

TILLMAN DOES NOT FALTER

Replies to Roosevelt in Regard to Fraud--Senator Grows Sargastic

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Tillman's speech in the senate yesterday in which he replied to the criticism of President Roosevelt has created a wide sensation throughout the capital. While the president has so far refused to make any statements regarding the speech it is believed that he will reply in detail.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE RECOMMENDS MANY MEASURES TO SOLONS

Voluminous Document Sent to Legislature--Finances of State in Excellent Shape--McArthur Elected Speaker of House--Bowman Presides in the Senate

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—Jay Bowman, in the senate, and C. N. McArthur, in the house, were elected yesterday afternoon as the presiding officers by a practically unanimous republican vote. The Fulton supporters are now in the possession of the organization of both houses.

ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET OF 401 ORCHARD TRACT

The syndicate of California farmers recently purchased from Dr. E. B. Pickett the celebrated 401 Orchard tract, organized at \$250,000, which has offered a portion of its stock for sale.

SENATOR FORAKER SCORES TEDDY IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Foraker, who is soon to retire and who considers Roosevelt his private enemy, attacked the president in the senate today in regard to the Brownsville soldier case. He bitterly arraigned the president's action in the investigation and produced letters from certain discharged colored soldiers in which they said they were approached by detectives who fabricated stories of confessions.

CALHOUN IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Case Called in Judge Lawlors Court--Honey on Hand to Try Case--Prosecution Vigorous

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads and the capitalist whom Francis J. Heney regards as the arch-plottor of the so-called "high ups" against whom the graft prosecution has been warring for over two years, went to trial today.

GOOD ROADS BILL IS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—The senate disposed of the order of business today in 12 minutes, during which bills on five measures were presented.

DOUGLAS COUNTY BUILT GOOD ROADS

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 11.—The county court of Douglas county went on record today as being decidedly in favor of good roads. In fixing the annual tax levy for the year 1909 they provided 2.9 mills for rebuilding purposes, which will provide the splendid sum of \$69,276.65 for road building purposes during the present year.

VOTERS TURNED OUT EARLY; INTEREST IS HIGH; MANY VOTING

Indications are that the Town has Gone Wet by at Least 100 Votes--Dry and Wet Quietly Working and Turning out Large Number of Voters--Interest in Outcome Increases as Day Wears Away

At 2:30 p. m. there had been a total of 672 votes cast, as follows: First ward, 220; second ward, 225; third ward, 197. The polls in each place were kept busy by voters applying for ballots. Indications are that over 800 votes will be cast.

GOVERNOR HOCH OUT; GOVERNOR STUBBS IN

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.—Governor Hoch, the country editor, chief executive of the Sunflower state, today relinquished the responsibilities and cares of his high office, and Governor Stubbs rode in his stead.

BET PURDIN AND DAVE MILLER WISH THEY WERE BACK

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—The weather was 1 above here last night. It was the coldest ever experienced here. Any immediate danger of flood has passed. The river is falling rapidly.

BEAVERS MAY WORK OUT HERE

Manager McCredle Wants to Bring the Portland Ball Tossers to This City for Spring Practice

Walter McCredle, the manager of the Portland aggregation of ball-tossers, has written to Count Hall of this city asking for particulars as to hotel bills and the like with the object in view of bringing the Portland members of the Pacific Coast Baseball league to this city for their spring practice. Mr. Hall will answer Mr. McCredle's letter in a few days giving him full particulars.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Odd Fellows Hold Annual Installation--Resolutions Are Adopted

With pleasing ceremony Medford Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening installed officers for the ensuing year. The installation was conducted by Deputy District Grand Master T. M. Jones of Central Point. The officers installed were: